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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Kevin P. Francis and Anthony F. Purchio for COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR USE THEREOF IN MODIFYING THE GENOMES OF MICROORGANISMS.

Enclosed are:

9 sheets of drawings.
— A claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119/363 in
 — a separate document — the declaration.
X A claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) in
 — a separate document X the declaration.
— A certified copy of the priority document.
— Applicant claims small entity status.
— pages of Sequence Listing.
— Sequence Listing on diskette.
— Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.
X Other: Title page; return receipt postcard.

The declaration of the inventor X is enclosed X unsigned.

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